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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

**Fee Description** **Small Entity**  
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent **Fee (\$)** **Fee (\$)**  
50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent 200 100

Multiple dependent claims 360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
5	- 20 or HP = 0	x 0	= 0	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20 0 0

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
ATSUTERU OIKAWA ET AL. ) : Examiner: Patrick H. Mackey  
Application No.: 10/784,954 ) : Group Art Unit: 3651  
Filed: February 25, 2004 ) :  
For: SHEET DISCHARGING APPARATUS, ) January 5, 2005  
AND SHEET TREATING APPARATUS :  
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS )  
USING THE SHEET DISCHARGING :  
APPARATUS )

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments: